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HONGKONG BEAT SHANGHAI.

A CLEAR INNINGS VICTORY.

A PLETHORA OF "LEGS BEFORE".

The first of the Interport Cricket matches, came to an unexpectedly early conclusion this morning, Shanghai being dismissed in their second innings for 106 runs, Hongkong thus winning by an innings and five runs.

On the first innings in the Interport Cricket match, which opened yesterday between Shanghai and Hongkong, Hongkong finished with a lead of 111. Shanghai had been all dismissed in the morning for 109, a score surprisingly low according to previous expectations. Hongkong's innings did not open too well, Pearce and Hancock, failing to make a stand. R. E. A. Webster, with 61, and Lieut.-Col. Hargreaves, with 59, saved the team, and with three other players making double figures and "Mr. Extra" contributing 30, the Hongkong innings closed at 220—more than double the score of the visitors. This was unexpectedly gratifying to local supporters and well justified the choice of men made by the Selection Committee.

Hongkong had played really well in the field and had proved that, even apart from the "star" batsmen, we had a reserve score-making capacity. A Shanghai player told a *Telegraph* representative last evening that his side were still confident of victory, although their first innings had been so unproductive. He predicted big scoring to-day.

When stumps were drawn last evening, Shanghai had started their second innings and had lost one wicket (Clifford) for nine runs.

Hongkong's first innings score yesterday was:—

HONGKONG.—1st INNINGS

R. E. A. Webster, lb.w.	Carr	16
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Rawsthorne	b Carr	3
H. Owen Hughes, lb.w. O'Hara	b Carr	6
T. E. Pearce, c Rawsthorne, b Quayle	b Carr	6
R. B. Hancock, b Quayle	b Carr	4
A. W. Ramsay, lb.w. O'Hara	b Carr	11
A. C. I. Bowker, c Clifford, b Leach	b Carr	5
Lt.-Col. Hargreaves, c Barrett, b Quayle	b Carr	59
Q. M. S. Stripp, c Rawsthorne, b Leach	b Carr	18
Rev. T. B. Powell, lb.w. Quayle	b Carr	17
E. B. Reed, not out	b Carr	0
Extras		30
Total		220

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O'Hara	22	3	58	0
Wilson	7	1	29	0
Carr	9	1	32	4
Quayle	10.2	1	33	4
Leach	8	1	28	2
Rawsthorne	2		10	0

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

Promptly at 10.30, the Hongkong side took the field, Webster, who had sprained his left wrist yesterday appearing with a band-aid.

Col. Robertson and Lieut.-Col. Matthews were the umpires.

Reed opened Hongkong's bowling from the Law Courts end, Barnes being content to allow a maiden over. Bowker took the ball at the other end, and, except for a stolen bye, also kept the visitors scoreless.

The wicket was extremely hard and fast and the bowling difficult to play. Rawsthorne square out to the boundary off Reed, following which Bowker bowled a maiden. Scoring was slow indeed, only six runs scoring in 17 minutes, play.

The first wicket to fall came in Bowker's next over. Ramsay, hit to square leg where, Hargreaves brought off a smart catch. Rawsthorne had scored 10.

Two wickets down for 16 runs, Shanghai's captain, E. I. M. Barrett, hit a splendid Barnes, who hit Reed. Next spell was given out.

Three wickets for 16 runs, at 10.50, followed

TIMBER YARD FIRE.

BIG BLAZE AT SHAUKIWAN.

Fire broke out in a timber yard at Shauiwan at half past nine o'clock last night, and completely burnt out the place as well as a structure situated on the site and used as a general merchant's shop and office.

Troops from barracks in the vicinity turned out to help the Brigade at their task, but the fire raged with great intensity, and efforts to save the structure were without avail. The property was not insured.

The extent of the loss is not yet disclosed.

TO-DAY.

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hit out, obviously with the idea of saving an innings defeat. Precisely at noon, Wilson's wicket fell a victim to Bowker's bowling, after he had made but three runs. Dr. O'Hara had made 26 "not out."

ALL OUT.

Shanghai's innings closed at 106, Hongkong thus winning the match by an innings and five runs. Hearty applause awaited their return to the pavilion. Capt. Barrett being the first to congratulate Hancock on his team's victory.

SHANGHAI.—2ND INNINGS.

W. C. G. Clifford, b Quick	4
T. L. Rawsthorne, c Hargreaves, b Bowker	10
E. G. Barnes, lb.w. b Reed	0
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, lb.w. b Bowker	0
J. A. Quayle, lb.w. b Reed	0
D. W. Leach, b Reed	23
A. J. W. Evans, b Bowker	15
D. C. Burn, c Bowker, b Reed	15
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out	26
P. Carr, c Quick, b Bowker	3
T. W. R. Wilson, b Bowker	3
Extras	3
Total	106

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	17.2	7	56	5
Reed	16	4	47	4
Quick	1	1	0	1

COMMENTS.

Shanghai's display with the bat was unexpectedly weak. True, a lot of hard luck was experienced, especially in the plethora of lb.w.'s—a manner of dismissal seldom perfectly satisfactory. It was Bowker's splendid bowling, together with that of Reed's, which contributed more than anything else to Hongkong's victory, for none of the batsmen were at any time comfortable.

Hongkong's team work was of an exceptionally high standard. The fielding of one evoking applause. Hongkong's team may well be summed up as a collection of good, keen cricketers—none perhaps very brilliant but all of them well worth their place.

Malaya's team is reputed to be exceptionally strong in batting, but on the weak side with the ball, and it will be interesting to see how they fare against Shanghai to-morrow. Malaya will have to play very good cricket indeed if they wish to beat Hongkong provided the local team plays up to its form of the opening two days.

Hongkong now takes the lead over Shanghai in the list of Interport matches. By its win this year, Hongkong has twelve wins to Shanghai's eleven, one match being drawn.

To-morrow's Match.

The Malayan team, which have been having net practice at the K.O.C. this morning, will begin their match with Shanghai at 10.30.

STEAMER SEIZED.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S ACT.

CHILEAN IS AG HAULED DOWN.

OPIUM SMUGGLING ALLEGATIONS.

Local coastal shipping circles are somewhat mystified by the unusual situation in which the small trader Hok Canton has found itself in being seized and held by the Government at Canton. There has been much speculation as to the reason for this action but it is thought that only a grave cause could have induced the Canton authorities to take such a step.

The noteworthy point about the case is that the Hok Canton is under Chilean registry, although Chinese-owned and manned by a Chinese skipper and crew. When seized, she was flying the Chilean flag, but this was taken down and in its place the Chinese flag was substituted.

Until a fortnight ago, the steamer had put in a regular appearance in Hongkong, being operated on the run to the French port of Kwang Chow Wan in connection with the poultry and live-stock trade. Nothing of an unusual nature has happened during the trips she has made on this route. During the last voyage from Kwang Chow Wan, however, she was unexpectedly intercepted and chased by a Chinese gunboat, and taken under armed escort to Canton where she now is.

It now develops that the gunboat responsible for this act is none other than the Wing Fung, Dr. Sun's flagship, whose mysterious absence for a time from Canton, previously noted in the newspapers, aroused considerable speculation. The whole affair is still clouded in mystery, but it is said that the capture of the vessel had to do with an allegation of opium smuggling.

In the course of enquiries, a *Telegraph* reporter learned that the Hok Canton was intercepted at a point on the South China Coast between Kwang Chow Wan and Hongkong. There was a chase lasting for six hours before the Hok Canton was overhauled and compelled by a shot to heave-to. A crew was put on board from the gunboat, which then escorted the steamer to Canton where her cargo, comprising sixty head of cattle, was landed. It is said that the owners of the Hok Canton are being accused of having been concerned in the smuggling of opium into Canton on a large scale, and that a colossal fine amounting to \$2,000,000 has been imposed on the Captain, commander and crew on this charge; further, that in anticipation of this fine not being met, the Canton authorities have taken down the Chilean flag and run up the Chinese flag in its stead.

It is not known locally whether there is any truth in the allegations of opium smuggling, but the seizure on the high seas and the hauling down of a foreign flag and substituting of a Chinese flag in its place, has brought about a situation suggestive of interesting developments.

The Hok Canton is a small vessel of 500 tons net, built in England very many years ago, but she was reconditioned and refitted in Hongkong in 1915. She was formerly commanded by a British Captain, but since her transfer to Chilean registry she has been commanded by a Chinese skipper. Her local agents are the Hong On Company.

When last seen from the Canton steamer Fatsien on Wednesday, the Hok Canton was lying alongside the Wing Fung opposite the Cement Works. The Chinese flag was still at her stern, and considerable difficulty was witnessed, although she was being towed by the Fatsien.

It is stated that the Fatsien was transformed into a gunboat by the Chinese Government.

DR. SUN DEPARTS.

LABOUR WELCOME IN HONGKONG.

Goes North by Japanese Liner.

At daylight to-day the Chinese gunboat Wingfung, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen on board, steamed quietly into the harbour escorted by a large number of launches, containing members of Labour Unions and others, which were awaiting at the entrance. The transfer of Dr. Sun and his staff to the Shinyo Maru was effected on a T.K.K. launch specially assigned for the purpose and the proceedings were carried out quietly excepting for the restrained cheers which came from the launches containing the labour representatives on the appearance of the visitor. A police launch hovered in the vicinity during the morning.

By eight o'clock, Dr. Sun had installed himself in a special suite on board the Japanese liner, preparing himself for a series of interviews and receptions which occurred almost as soon as he was on board. Meanwhile the Wingfung, which had brought the party from Canton, slipped her anchor and left the harbour, returning to Canton as quietly as she had come in.

Three of the launches contained something like a hundred officials and representatives from the various Labour Guilds and federations. As was to be expected, the Seamen's Union took a lead in this matter and it was one of their officials, Choi Tak-fan, who handed to Dr. Sun a scroll bearing a felicitous address. There was very little time spared for each of the numerous interviews, and the scroll was left unread, being merely handed over to Dr. Sun, who expressed his thanks by a handshake and a few words.

Crackers festooned from the side of the launches were not fired until the Shinyo Maru was under way at noon, when the launches again followed her as far as the exit from the harbour.

The address to Dr. Sun from the Seamen's Union stated that Sun Yat-sen was going up North to unite his wisdom and strength with the "heroes" of the North, and referred to the political situation, in coping with which it was necessary for Dr. Sun to exert "ten thousand catties of strength." It deplored the lack of moral stability in the political field, and expressed the hope that with Dr. Sun's participation in the affairs of the nation the principles of the Revolution would be placed on a durable foundation. The address concluded with an expression of the hope which the Seamen's Union placed in his sympathetic attitude towards them, and offered the Guild's congratulations to Sun in the splendid opportunity now extended to him by the situation up North.

In the party which accompanied Dr. Sun from Canton aboard the Wingfung, to see him off, were the "Red" Civil Governor, Liu Chung-loi, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Foo Ping-shung; the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. C. Wu; Sun Tse-yan, a prominent military officer; Lee Keo-long, Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety; as well as a number of military officers.

Mrs. Sun is accompanying the Southern leader to Shanghai, and amongst his personal entourage are his Secretary, Wong Ching-wei, General Ma Seung, and his personal bodyguard chief, Cohen.

It is of interest to note that the Wingfung was built in Japan along with her sister ship the Wingheung in 1912. She was one of the squadron commanded by Admiral Wen Shu-tak, when the latter sailed South to join Sun at Canton in 1923. She has a tonnage of 1,000 gross and is not unlike the British sloop "On the China Station" in appearance. She is armed with a 4.7 inch gun forward and a 3 inch aft. Her secondary armament consists of five small quick-firing guns, and she has a speed of ten knots.

GERMANY'S HOPES AND FEARS.

DISAPPOINTED WITH CERTAIN POWERS.

Berlin, November 13. In a speech at Dortmund, Herr Stresemann tributed the spirit of understanding and conciliation which had dominated the London Conference, especially the negotiations with French and Belgian statesmen, which had borne fruit and justified the confidence that those countries would fulfil their obligations. He declared that commercial negotiations with Britain were proceeding with good prospects of success.

He pointed out that Germany would shortly flood foreign countries with German goods and keep out foreign goods by prohibitive tariffs.

He expressed dissatisfaction with the response to Germany's memorandum regarding her entry into the League, and asserted that only a few Powers had replied to the memorandum, whilst not all of them had fulfilled expectations.—*Reuter*.



Herr Stresemann.

JAPAN UPHOLDS CHINESE CLAIM.

ASSERTIONS AND DENIALS AT OPIUM CONVENTION.

Geneva, November 13. At the plenary sitting of the Opium Conference, various delegations described the opium smoking measures of their respective territories. The Japanese delegate mentioned the great decrease of smokers in Formosa. Sir M. Delvingne (England) spoke of the conditions prevailing in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements. The British and French delegations announced that they were prepared to draft conventions on the subject of the traffic in opium.

Mr. Campbell (India) described the system of registration and rationing in Burma, and said that the possibility of extending the system depended largely on local conditions. He was of opinion that prices should be regulated, as the increase in the price of opium was tending to increase smuggling.

A British draft convention proposes that the importation, manufacture and sale of raw or prepared opium shall be solely conducted under a Government monopoly. Provisions shall be made as regards retail sale, and export shall be prohibited from the territories. Instruction shall be given in schools to discourage opium smoking. The number of retail shops shall be limited, and it shall be laid down as an offence to engage in opium transactions outside the jurisdiction of the respective Governments. The Government shall facilitate the exchange of information tending to assist in the suppression of illicit traffic. This convention is not intended to apply to the importation for medical purposes.—*Reuter*.

Some heat was engendered following an amendment submitted by the Indian delegate, regretting "the enormous illicit opium production in China, which finds its way to other Far Eastern countries, rendering control very difficult." Mr. Sze vigorously combated the amendment, and Mr. Sugimura eventually withdrew the resolution.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES' CHOICE.

LABOUR AT BOTTOM OF POLL.

London, November 13. The final election of the Scottish Combined Universities, with three seats, resulted in the return of Sir Henry Craik, Conservative and Mr. D. M. Cowan, Liberal, while a recount is being held to determine whether Sir George Barry, Conservative, will obtain the quota necessary for his return.

The election was by proportional representation. The Reverend J. M. Munro, Labour, was at the bottom of the poll.—*Reuter*.

The recount has added 2,748 votes to Sir George Barry's total, and 35 to the Rev. Mr. Munro's, therefore Sir George Barry is elected.

FINAL POSITION OF PARTIES.

The declaration of the Scottish Universities poll completes the membership of the House of Commons, which is now made up of:—

Conservatives	413
Labourites	151
Liberals	44
Independents	7.— <i>Reuter</i> .

PHENOMENAL HUMAN RUNNING.

FIFTY MILES IN FIVE AND A HALF HOURS.

London, November 13. The South African amateur athlete, Arthur Newton, aged forty, one, to-day ran from London to Brighton, a little over fifty-two miles, in five hours, fifty-three minutes, and forty-three seconds, breaking the all amateur and professional records, including his own time of 5 hrs. 11 min. 4 2/5 sec. made on October 3rd, last.

Following rain and roads to-day were very heavy. Newton during his run beat the fifty miles world record for road running, the time being 5 hrs. 23 min. 44 sec. beating his own record of 5 hrs. 13 min. 4 2/5 sec. made on October 3rd, last.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN POLITICAL LIFE.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.
 Deputy Luis Morones, the most prominent labour leader in
 Mexico, and another deputy were wounded in a shooting affray in
 the Chamber last night. Over two hundred shots were fired as
 the climax to a stormy debate.

The affray began during the discussion of routine matters, by
 two deputies exchanging insults in the lobby, and toying with re-
 volvers, after which the agrarian leader, General Sanchez, mounted
 the rostrum and demanded that Morones withdraw certain charges.
 Morones refused, and meanwhile friends of Sanchez and Morones
 respectively left with pistols in hand.

Eventually the shooting became general. The Chamber was
 quickly emptied. Police and troops arrived and found the chamber
 and neighbouring streets deserted. They picked up Morones and
 another deputy, both of whom are believed to be fatally injured.—
Reuter's American Service.

CLYDEBANK EVICTIONS.

London, Nov. 13.
 An acute situation has arisen in Clydebank where house agents
 have begun to enforce eviction orders they secured from the courts
 some months ago, but which were delayed till after the elections.
 Arrears in rents and rates in this district amount to £250,000.

Previously the tenants met the threatened evictions by
 organised passive resistance. Yesterday, however, the sheriff's
 officers suddenly raided and turned out seven families. To-day six
 families were found reinstated by sympathisers, the seventh pre-
 ferring to take refuge among friends.

The house agents now threaten proceedings against the
 tenants on the charges of housebreaking. The tenants meanwhile
 are organising a Protection Association to propagate a general
 rent strike in Clydebank, also a corps of "scouts" consisting of
 cyclists, and bell ringers to warn them of the approach of the
 evictors.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN POWERS AND CHINA.

London, Nov. 13.
 Reviewing events in China, the *Daily Telegraph* refers to the
 attitude assumable foreign Powers interested in China, and says
 Japan's policy naturally is most important. Her interests are on
 a special plane, requiring special protection. A glance at the Atlas
 indicates where those interests lie. The Moscow Government would
 be well advised not to take advantage of troubles in China, as the
 least encroachment along the Chinese Eastern Railway will be im-
 mediately countered by Japan's initiative on behalf of European states.
 If necessary it must be taken that Britain, who once again will have
 to champion Western pioneers, will insist on respect of Treaty rights,
 whose observance is as much in Chinese interest, as ours.—*Reuter.*

"RUM ROW" DAYS ENDING.

New York, Nov. 13.
 Prohibition officials assert that the days of the "rum row" are
 ending. Already a number of large vessels have been captured,
 and the supply of liquor from small boats leaving the bootleg fleet
 far out at sea for points on shore has been reduced by about ninety
 per cent. Liquor now costs ten dollars a pint as compared with
 three or four previously.—*Reuter.*

THE MUDDLE IN MECCA.

Jerusalem, Nov. 13.
 Reports from Amman give definite news from the Hedjaz that
 King Ali has taken the offensive, his army advancing toward Mecca.
 The Wahabites are now on the defensive and are evacuating positions
 between Jeddah and Mecca.—*Reuter.*

THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

London, Nov. 13.
 It is understood that the first meeting of the Cabinet yesterday
 appointed a Committee to conduct further inquiries into the Zinovieff
 letter. The Committee's findings will determine the nature of the
 Government's answer to the Soviet Government.—*Reuter.*

CANADA'S WHEAT HARVEST.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.
 The official preliminary estimate of the wheat crop of Canada
 is 271,000,000 million bushels compared with the final estimate of
 last year of 474,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING CONFERENCE FAILS.

Melbourne, Nov. 13.
 The shipping conference has failed and the dispute will be
 referred to an arbitration court.—*Reuter.*

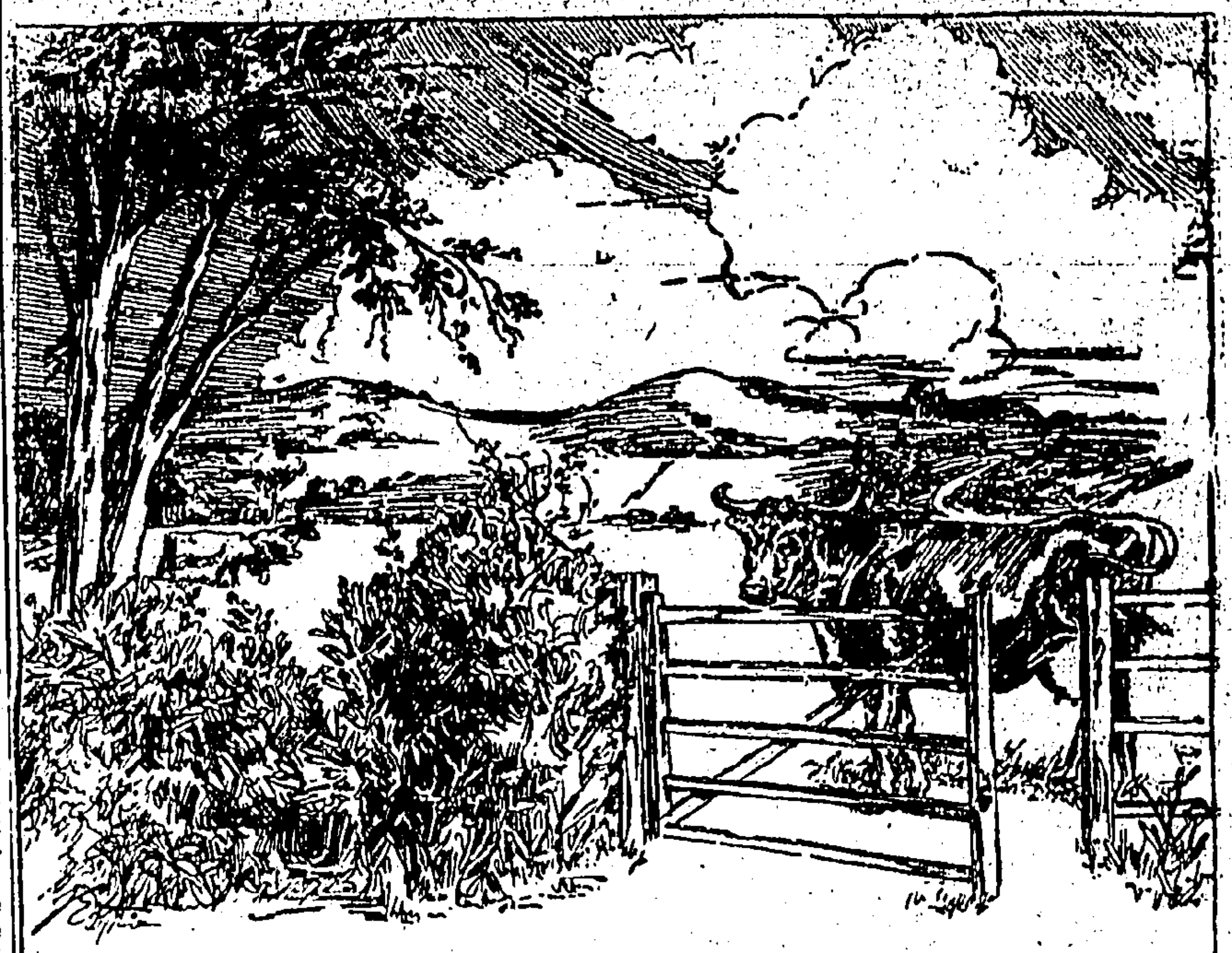
HOUSEHOLD
ADJUSTMENT.COMMISSION APPOINTED
IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 13.—The Commis-
 sion to readjust the affairs of the
 ex-Emperor's household consists
 of a chairman appointed by the
 Premier and fourteen members chosen
 by the chairman with the consent of
 the Premier, five of whom are

designated by the royal house-
 hold.

The Commission will make in-
 ventories of the properties in
 possession of the ex-Emperor,
 determining which belong to the
 state and which to the ex-Emperor.

Wang, the Foreign Minister, re-
 ferring to certain adverse local
 foreign criticism, said that the
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 instance of any particular foreign
 power (he was apparently re-
 ferring to Russia) but "we did it
 out of patriotic motives."—*Reuter.*



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KOWLOON TEAMS.

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 on S. China ground at 4.15 p.m.—
 C. Stewart; B. Rasmussen, T. L.
 Knight; A. Turner, S. Hayes, B.
 Posen, F. Clemon, J. McBride, J.
 McKelvie, B. Vickers, A. Duncan.
 2nd Division v. Club de Recreo
 "A" at Kowloon, kick-off 2.15
 sharp.—J. Beach; W. H. Parratt,
 H. Prowse; A. W. Down, W. H.
 Brown, S. Randle; A. Latham, V.
 East, W. Taylor, N. Trambitzky,
 A. Fitzgerald. Reserves—W.
 Hillyer, A. Kirby, G. White.

Hongkong Club Res. v. St.
 Joseph's "B."
 The following will represent the
 Hongkong Club Reserves in their
 2nd Division League fixture with
 St. Joseph's "B" on Club ground
 at 2.15 p.m.—H. Oswald, D. Lyon
 (Capt.), H. Buxton, R. Bell, A.
 Ferguson, G. Panchen, B. Ball,
 T. Roberts, E. Raiton, J. Douglas,
 J. Dixon. Reserves: C. Conway,
 J. V. Ramsay.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. HOEKVEEN.
 We regret to announce the death
 of Mr. J. Hoekveen, who was well
 known up the West River. Since
 1917, the deceased gentleman
 served the Asiatic Petroleum Co.
 in Canton, Wuchow and Nanning.
 After Home leave in 1922, he
 returned to Wuchow as Manager
 of the A. P. C. office and remained
 there until compelled by ill-health
 to leave for Europe last winter.
 His death took place in Holland
 last month at the early age of 81.

AVIATION.

**DUTCH AIRMEN LEAVE
 FOR CALCUTTA.**

Allahabad, Nov. 13.—The Dutch
 airmen have left for Calcutta.—
Reuter.

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 THE COURT.**

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 day afternoon, for keeping and
 using No. 10 Bridges Street for
 the purpose of selling Po Pui
 lottery tickets. Two others, who
 were charged with possession of
 1,104 tickets, were each fined \$100
 or 14 days, and two, who failed to
 appear had their bail of \$100

estimated. The charge against a
 sixth Chinese was withdrawn by
 the prosecution. This man was
 defended by Mr. Leo d'Almeida.

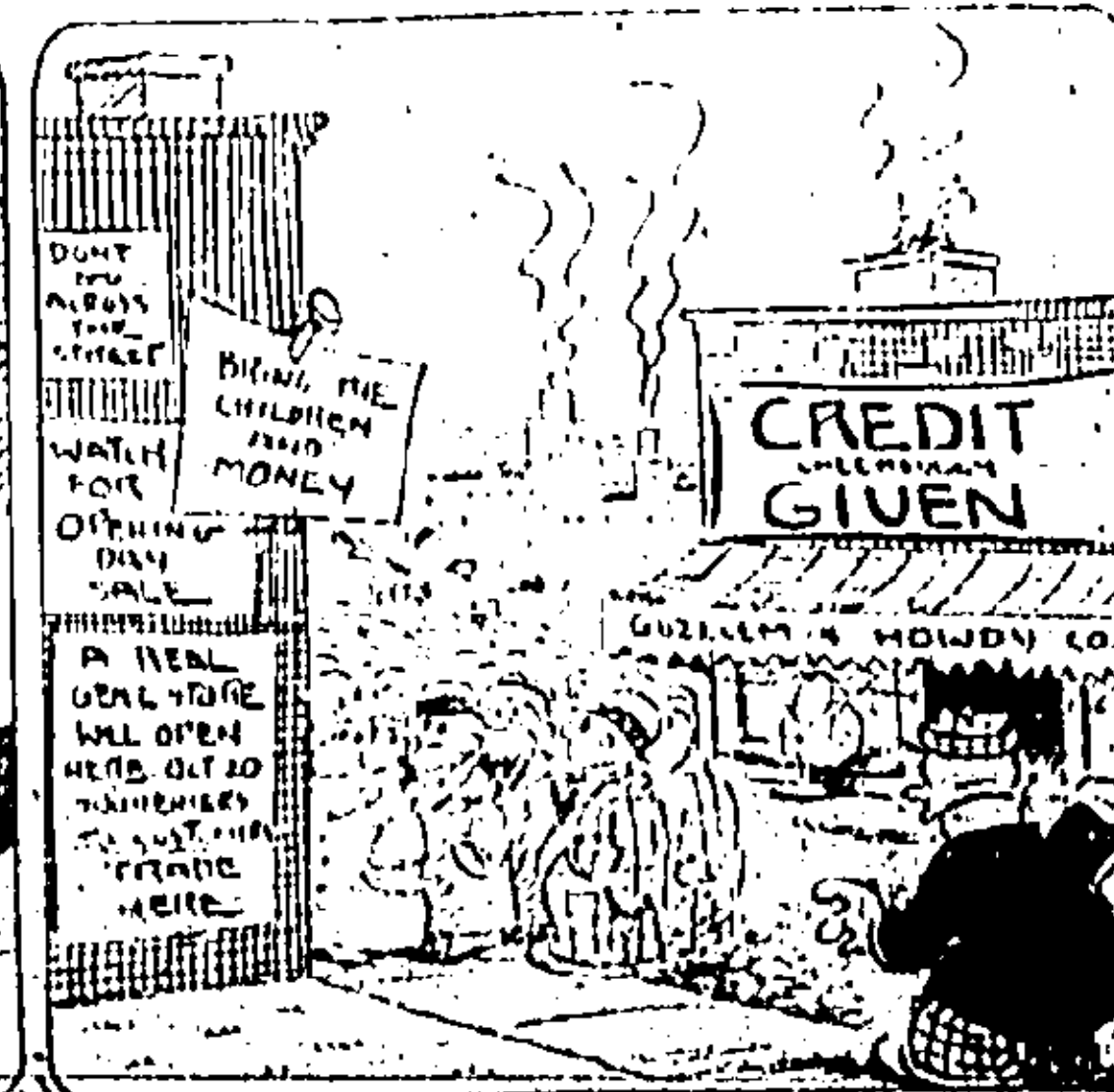
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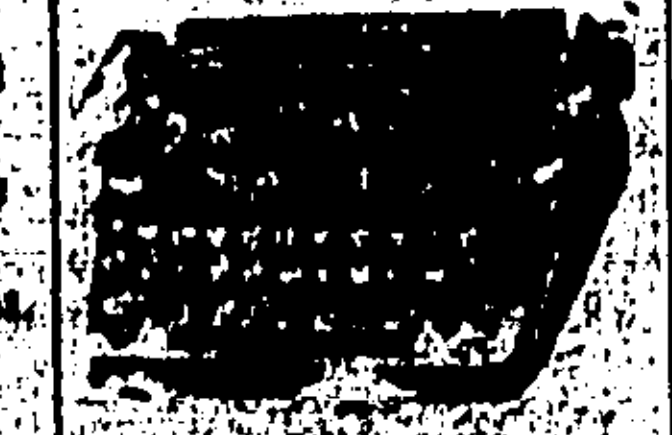
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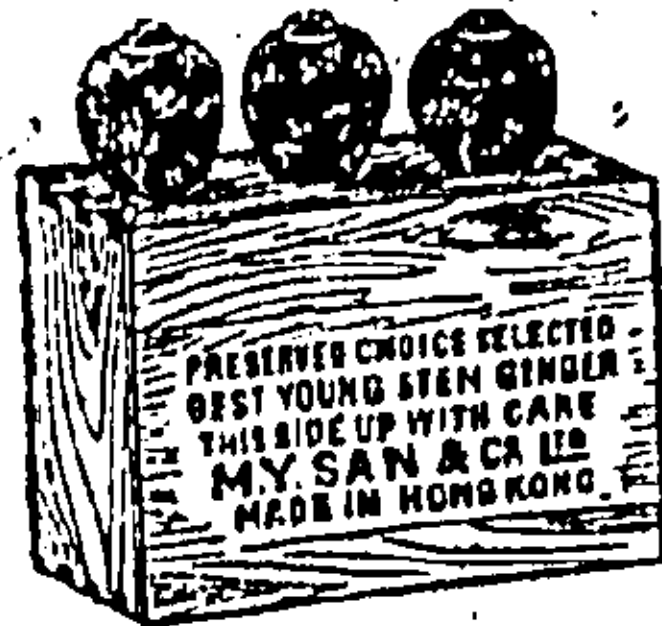
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CHINESE PUZZLE.

INTERESTING RUMOUR DENIED.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—Reports from Tientsin that Feng Yu-hsiang has fled are now denied. The conference with Chang Tso-lin is still proceeding.

Wu Pei-fu's Squadron.

Tsingtao, Nov. 13.—Wu Pei-fu's squadron was sighted at midnight off Shanghai Cape.

One gunboat entered Shih-tao Bay, and the other vessels are making for Shanghai.—Daily Bulletin.

Yangtze Combine against Tuan. Tientsin, Nov. 12.—Tuan Chi-jui circles discredit the reported Yangtze combine against Tuan Chi-jui, and claim that the report is propaganda conducted by Wen Shih-tung, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai.

A mandate was issued to-day depriving Wen Shih-tung of his office and appointing Mr. S. K. Chen in his stead.

This mandate is expected to provide the "acid test" of Chi-Hsieh-yuan's intentions.

Telegrams last night purporting to come from Chi-Hsieh-yuan, Sun Chuan-fang and Hsiao Yao-nan assured Tuan Chi-jui of a desire for peace, but it is not clear whether these are genuine expressions or to gain time and delay the despatch of troops from Tientsin and Peking to the South.

The Tachuns of Kiangsu and Anhui and the Defence Commissioners at Hsueh-wu and Swatow and Chen Chung-ming and Lin Hu have telegraphed their submission to Tuan Chi-jui.—Daily Bulletin.

Hupch Pledged to Tuan.

Hankow, Nov. 12.—A telegram has been issued by Tu-chun Hsiao Yao-nan stating that pending instructions from Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, to whom he has pledged allegiance, he will take measures to protect Hupch and its people.—Daily Bulletin.

Situation Very Uncertain.

Shanghai, No. 12.—The situation in Shanghai and in the Yangtze provinces is again most uncertain owing to the fact that the Governors appointed by Tiao Kun are doubtful of retaining their posts and the possibility of their putting up a fight in order to retain power.

Sun Chuan-fang, Chi Hsieh-yuan and Hsiao Yao-nan, controlling together seven provinces (Kukien, Chekiang, Anhui, Kiangsu, Kiangai and Hunan), are reported to have wired to Tuan Chi-jui expressing their desire for peace, but this may be merely a move to gain time and delay the despatch of troops to the South.

Reuter's correspondent at Tientsin states that Feng Yung-hsiang and Chang Tso-lin outwardly are still co-operating, and it has been agreed that Feng Yu-hsiang's troops shall control Peking and be prepared to advance to Hankow, while Chang Tso-lin intends to station 30,000 troops in Tientsin and a similar number at Shunkaikuan to hold the surrounding railways and be prepared to advance to Nanking.

This big concentration by Chang Tso-lin is regarded as indicating a desire to dominate the situation later, although meanwhile Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Tso-lin will work in harmony till Wu Pei-fu is suppressed and his supporting Tachuns controlled.—Daily Bulletin.

ANCIENT BRITISH FORT.

The discovery of the remains of an ancient British fort near Barrasford, Northumberland, is notified. Several relics of the Stone Age have been unearthed, including particularly fine examples of handmills for grinding flour. The site of the fort is to the east of Watling-street, the famous old Roman highway. Four types of hut circles have been discovered. One still preserves flagstones, on which a central tree or pole was raised to support a roof. All the entrances to the fort face north, which is an unusual feature, as the general custom was to face east.

PUBLIC MONEY.

YESTERDAY'S VOTES.

The Finance Committee met, following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday and approved the following votes, which were explained by the Colonial Secretary, who presided.

\$5,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Alteration to the Kitchen buildings at the Government Civil Hospital.

The Chairman: This vote has already been approved by the Finance Committee.

\$6,050 in aid of the following votes:

Judicial and Legal Department, B.—Magistracy: Personal Emoluments .. \$ 5,080.00

Other Charges: Electric Fans and Light 250.00

Incidental Expenses .. 600.00

Uniform for Messengers 70.00

Vehicle hire for serving Summons .. 50.00

Total .. \$ 6,050.00

The Chairman: This sum is required in connection with the opening of the Magistracy in Kowloon.

Mosquito Nets. \$22,020 in aid of the following votes:

Police, Other Charges: Bedding and Mess Utensils .. \$ 5,750.00

Identification of Criminals 100.00

Incidental Expenses .. 1,000.00

Light and Electric Fans 8,000.00

Rent of Stations .. 1,810.00

Rent of Married Police Quarters .. 3,360.00

Transport .. 2,900.00

Total .. \$22,020.00

The Chairman: The vote for matting and mess utensils was \$7,000, the excess amounting to \$5,750. The balance is due to purchasing 500 mosquito nets at \$11.50 each in connection with the prevention of malaria.

For identification of criminals the vote for \$150 is due to there being more identification parades than expected.

Incidental Expenses: The vote is \$4,000, and it is estimated a further sum of \$1,000 is required, the extra being due to paying \$195 to the Dairy Farm Company as compensation for restoring two plate glass windows broken by the police van; a sum of \$300 for fixing partitions, etc., to rented married police quarters in Jordan Road; and there are certain expenses in connection with the training of men at Wellhalwei.

Light and electric fans: The excess on this vote is due to the following new stations and quarters opened during the year: Mongkok Station, quarters for Indian police in Hospital Road, Quarry Bay temporary station,

opened in 1923 and not included in the 1924 estimates. The consumption of electric light in Yau-mati Station was under-estimated. In a number of quarters gas was installed for cooking and water heating apparatus, and the cost of gas consumed is paid from this vote.

Rent of Stations: The amount required is to complete the payment on account of Quarry Bay Station. Provision for this was not made in the 1924 estimates.

Rent of married police quarters: When the estimates were prepared, only \$2,640 was inserted for the rent of the premises known as the Berlin Mission. The rental has been increased \$3,360, and provision has to be made for that this year.

Transport: This vote was reduced in the 1924 estimates by \$2,000. It is estimated this amount will be required to cover expenditure during the year. The excess is due to the increase in the forces and also to transport expenditure incurred in Wellhalwei. The accounts from Wellhalwei for August and September are still to come.

\$61,000 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Expenses: Breakdown Crane.

The Chairman: This is a re-vote, and the sum required is for the breakdown crane which was not expended last year. The crane did not arrive in time for payment to be made before the end of the year.

Rescue Tug. \$2,000 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, Building of a Rescue Tug.

The Chairman: This sum is required to cover the increase in the first two instalments of the contract price of the rescue tug. The price of the tug has been increased by \$5,000 in connection with the installation of a stronger pump, and each instalment has to be increased by \$1,000.

\$15,000 in aid of the following votes:

Prison Department, Other Charges: Subsistence of Prisoners \$14,000.00

Light .. 1,000.00

Total .. \$15,000.00

The Chairman: The vote for the subsistence of prisoners is due to the increased number of prisoners. The sum of \$1,000 for light is owing to the opening of two new halls at Lai-chikok prison.

\$20,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, Communications, (4) Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in City.

The Chairman: This additional sum of \$20,000 is required owing to the increased percentage of the 1924 maintenance contract. An extra amount of work has had to be done in maintaining existing roads owing to increasing traffic.

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KONGMOON NEWS.

DEATHS IN RECENT FIRE

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, Nov. 13th. Enquiries reveal the fact that two deaths occurred during the recent big fire at Kongmoon, one being that of Mr. Wong Kwong-hon, editor of the Kung Li Po, a daily paper, and the other a woman.

In celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Kai Cho School, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, an athletic meet was held by the students on Armistice Day on the Pakkai Recreation Grounds under the direction of Mr. H. W. Backing (Headmaster) and Mr. Au Young. The programme contained a number of interesting events, including 220 yds., 440 yds., three-legged and relay races. All the events were keenly contested before a huge crowd of interested spectators. A football and basketball match also formed part of the programme. In the evening, a dramatic performance was given by the boys on the school grounds for the entertainment of visitors and guests. Before the actual show, and following the opening address by Mr. H. W. Backing, a very interesting speech was delivered by Rev. T. Broadfoot (former headmaster of the school) in the course of which he outlined the history of the institution and pointed out all the difficulties attendant on the pioneer work that was generally responsible for the establishment of the school.

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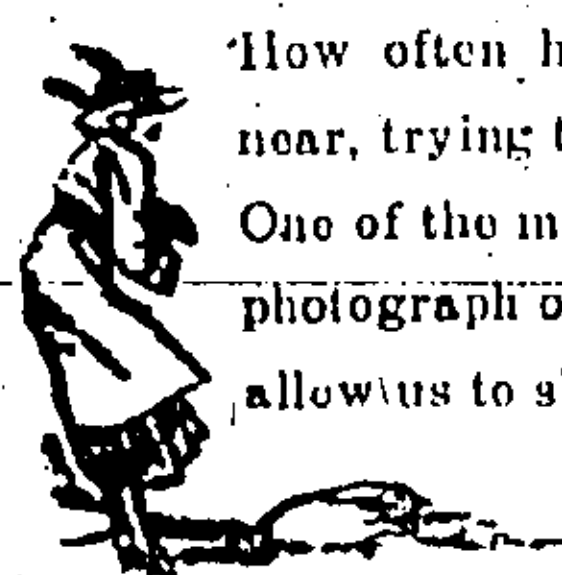
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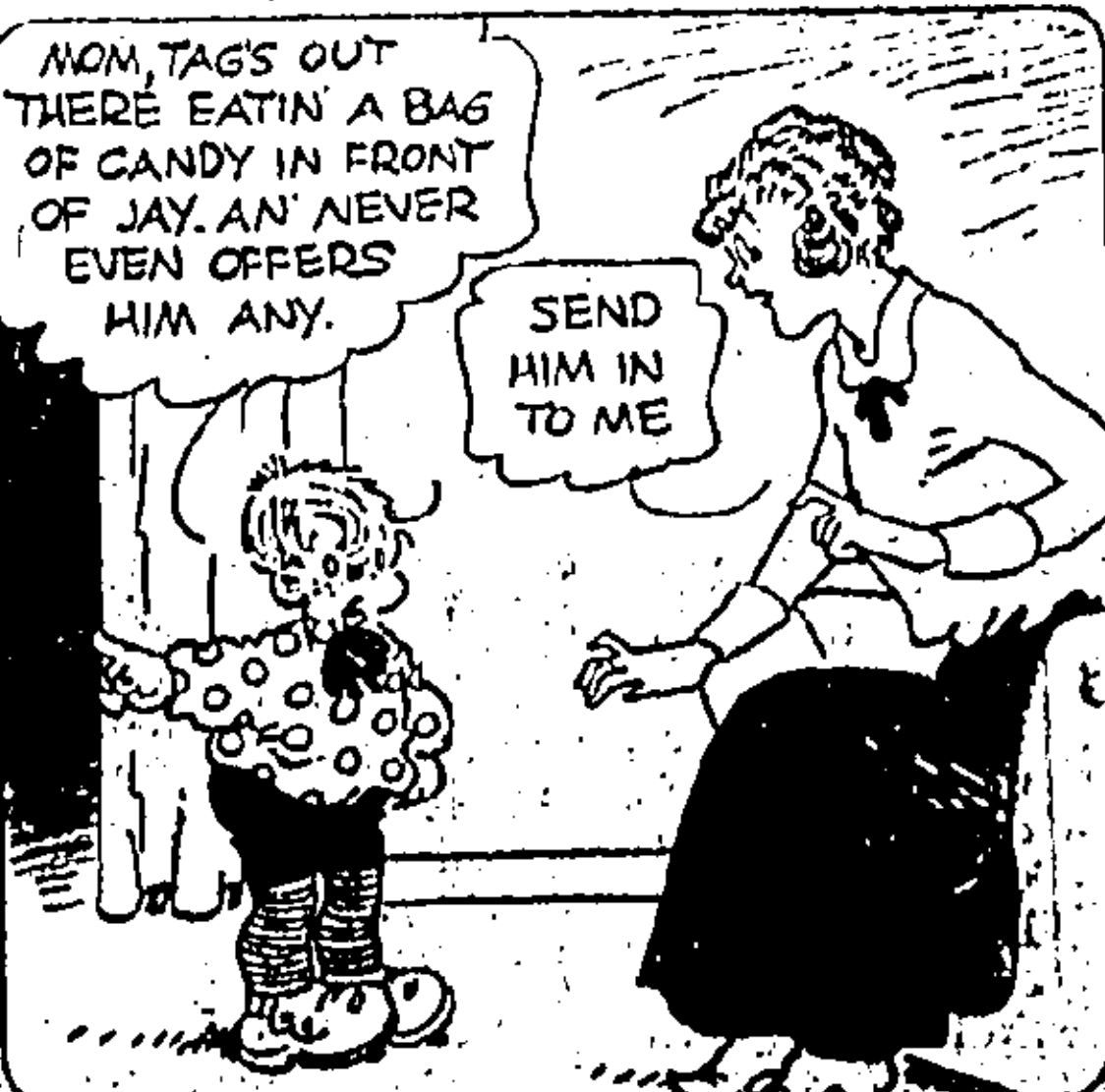
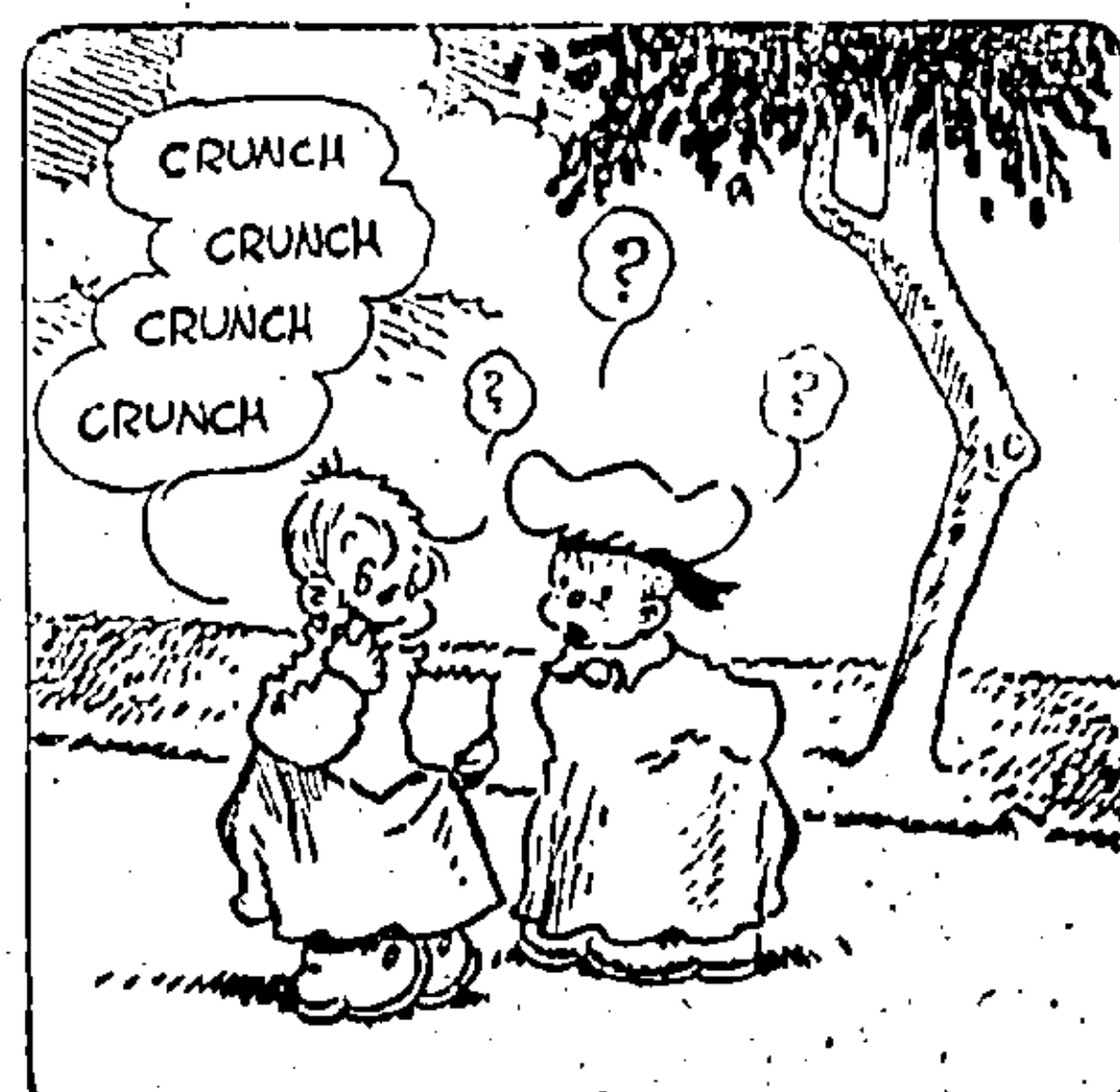
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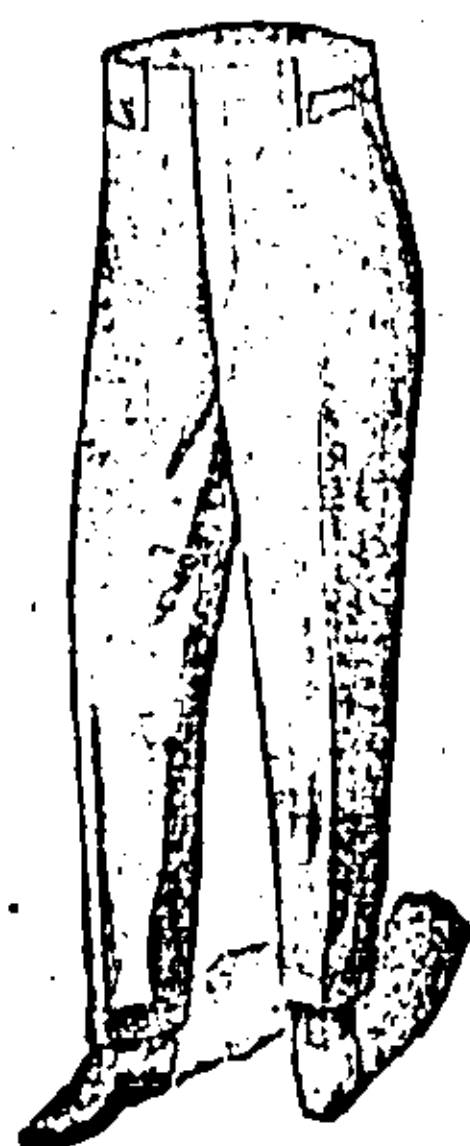
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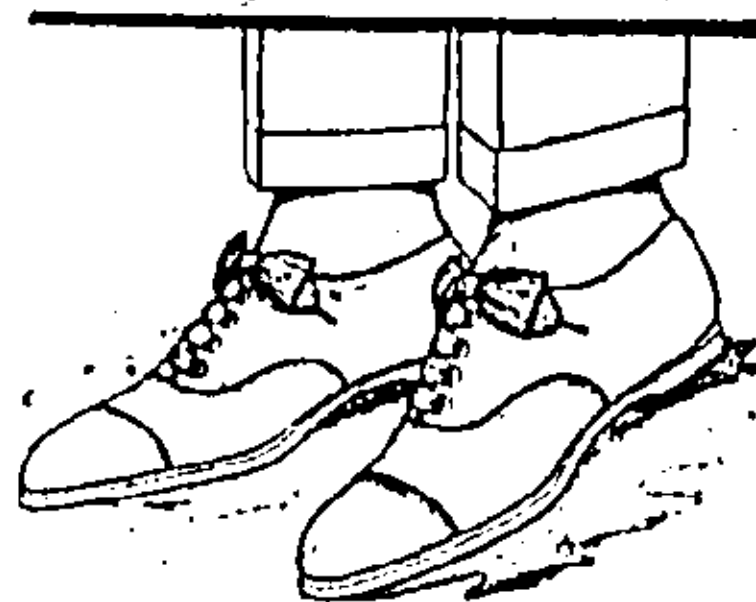
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FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA.

Russia figures very prominently in international news these days, but we hear more of her efforts to link up with other nations than of the conditions prevailing under the rule of the Soviets. Every now and again, attention is, however, called to certain aspects of life in Russia, and one of these which has just come to our notice is worthy of mention, because it reflects the actual truth as given out by a Soviet official. This has to do with educational affairs. In a three-hour speech delivered before the Central Executive of the Soviets, M. Lunacharsky, the People's Commissar of Education, drew a very sad picture of the state of children in rural schools and the position of the teaching staffs, which he characterised as deplorable. He cited the fact that the number of elementary schools in Russia has greatly diminished since 1922, falling much below the pre-revolutionary level. Let us cite a few of his figures. In the early years of the revolution, there were 76,000 elementary schools, with an attendance of six million children; at present, the number has been reduced to 49,000 serving less than three and a half million scholars. Kindergartens and secondary schools have similarly diminished, but what is much worse is the fact that, owing to lack of funds, the salaries of teachers have fallen so low that they average only the equivalent of about £2 per month, whilst in some districts they are even half that rate. As to the financial aspect of the question, the vote from the Central Government to local authorities is only just half of what the latter spent before the war, with the result that frantic demands are being made for more. In view of these facts, it is not surprising to learn that many schools are being closed down in the rural districts.

We draw attention to these developments, because we feel it only right and proper that they should be known in a part of the world where efforts are being made to convert ignorant Chinese

to Bolshevism. In no respect has the adoption of Bolshevism by Russia proved beneficial to the people; and it is well that that fact should be known. If some of the people who have Bolshevistic leanings could but take a trip to Russia, we have little doubt that they would soon be disillusioned. But the outstanding fact is that a country which cannot meet the demands made for the education of its people can yet spend untold millions in propaganda in Asia and other parts of the world. If the Soviets want to convince the world of their sincerity and honesty of purpose, their best plan would be to first of all set their own house in order. Then they might possibly be given a respectful hearing by the outside world.

Clyde Rents.

One of the first tests to which the new administration is being put in Britain is the question of what to do with the Clydebank tenants who will not pay their rent. In many cases, no doubt, these people are unable to meet the landlord's legitimate demands, but it is to be feared that in many other instances it is a case of trying to see how far, and how long, the law can be defied. While the Labour Cabinet was in office, these recalcitrant tenants successfully defied efforts to evict them, and they had the active support of certain members of the Labour party in Parliament, even to the extent of a suggestion that the overdue rents should be paid out of the rates. This very dangerous procedure would only make matters worse, for more and more tenants would be tempted to take advantage of the opportunity of sponging on the rates, and it would mean that the honest ratepayers would be supporting the dishonest ones. For the sake of the genuine cases of hardship the Government could not afford to risk the creation of a situation rivaling the "dole" as a method for propagating sloth. Now, the cables inform us, the landlords are trying to get their long-overdue rentals, and the tenants are defying the law of the land by more than passive resistance. There is a renewal of talk of a nation-wide rent strike, and so forth. We can only trust that nothing really serious is going to result, for however much the Government might come to the assistance of really distressed families, there can be no question that the ordinary rights of property—and most of the house-owners affected must be small-holders—have to be maintained, unless the whole constitutional system is to relapse into sheer communism.

A Sad Tragedy.
It is very sad to read of the probable total loss of the small schooner Lief Ericsson, with all hands, somewhere in the vast Arctic waters off the coast of Greenland. Nevertheless, it was a great adventure, and another instance of the survival of the Viking spirit which has been at the root of some of the world's greatest discoveries. In fact, this cruise which has evidently ended so disastrously was designed to follow the old track of the Viking passage to North America, and was based on ancient Scandinavian charts. The expedition was headed by Mr. William Washburn Nutting of New York, owner of *Motor-boat*, and it was following the old Viking sea trail across the roof of the world. With the leader were a New York magazine writer, a Seattle painter and a Norwegian yachtsman. All were making the daring trip for the love of adventure, but between times they were writing stories of their experience, painting pictures of the northern seas lit by the glow of the Aurora Borealis, and cranking movie cameras at the astonished natives of these distant lands. The party was not only following the Viking trail, but following it according to the exact sailing direction laid down by old Lief Ericsson himself. Mr. Nutting came across these directions in archives in Norway, and used them in conjunction with the latest wrinkles in modern navigation. The Viking Lief, for example, instructed those desirous of reaching Greenland to sail west until they came off the Faroe Islands. They must not approach the islands, he said, but take their point of departure westward from a point at sea where they could see "just half" the

DAY BY DAY.

LET US THEN, BE WHAT WE ARE, SPEAK WHAT WE THINK, AND IN ALL THINGS KEEP OURSELVES LOYAL TO TRUTH.—*Longfellow.*

The troopship *Dorbyshire* is expected to arrive here at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Amongst the passengers returning by the *Hakozaki Maru* on Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison and Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby-Fane.

Our Macao correspondent reports that on Tuesday there was a terrible explosion in a cracker factory, in which four people were killed and several injured.

Mr. Hoyle, a foreman at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, has reported to the police the theft of three coils of wire rope, valued at \$210 from a house in course of construction in the yard.

Charged with possession of one revolver and four rounds of ammunition, a Chinese salesman of Shanghai Street was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The silk shipped per s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from this port at 10 a.m. on October 18th, arrived at New York at 7.30 a.m. on November 10th, having been 22 calendar days and 2½ hours in transit.

The Italian Opera Company gave its farewell performance in Hongkong last night, when "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" were finely produced. The Company is now going to Macao for a three-night performance.

The final of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship of the Colony will be played on the K. C. C. ground on Saturday, 22nd instant, the contestants being Mr. G. Green (Craigongover) and Mr. D. Gow (Kowloon Dock Recreation Club).

There was a general holiday in Macao on Armistice Day, when crowds visited Benha, where the procession of Our Lady of Lourdes, usually held in February, took place. The Archbishop of Macao delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Mo Hing-dum, an assistant accountant in the Comptroller's Department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, has reported to the police that one of his shroffs, named Chan Hon-chun, obtained a sum of \$1,126 from the accountant by means of a forged order, and is missing.

The first of the practice dances in connection with the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball was held at the City Hall last evening and was largely attended, amongst those present being several of the visiting Interport cricketers. The dancing was greatly enjoyed, whilst tea and refreshments were supplied with characteristic hospitality.

There are innumerable laughs in Jackie Coogan's latest production, "Daddy," a First National picture which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 15th, for an engagement of five days, but none more convulsive than the one in which he is shown trying to eat a dish of real Italian spaghetti for the first time in his life. After trying manfully for some time to manipulate the endless strings, Jackie evolves a novel scheme of getting the spaghetti to the proper place before starving to death. It is a scene that will make the crabbiest grouch rock with laughter.

peaks of the Faroes looming over the sea horizon. Mr. Nutting followed this command. The next directions were to sail west until they came to the place "where the whales and fishes play." This was a mysterious injunction, but was followed and to the amazement of the voyagers they came to a section of the sea where whales abounded, and where there were many shoals of fishes. It was a submerged bank, and lay just off the coast of Iceland, the first objective of Lief's expedition. Thus the mariners of old steered their way through the mysterious seas. And thus, no doubt, many of them went the way of this gallant band of twentieth century adventurers.

SEVERAL ARMED ROBBERIES.

ELABORATELY PLANNED AFFAIRS.

No fewer than three armed robberies were reported to the Police yesterday.

In one of these the robbers had taken the pains to obtain a duplicate key, enabling them to enter No. 65 Calne Road without trouble. In reply to the astonished query of a woman occupant they said they had been sent to erect a cubicle on the floor and had been given the key. Other questions she was on the point of putting were cut short by the production of a dagger. Bundled into a room with her servant, she was then compelled to hand over her personal ornaments. The gang, numbering three, later escaped with property valued at \$65.

SCHOOLMASTER A VICTIM.

Another gang, which operated at No. 21 Pottinger Street, used a different stratagem. An advance scout was sent to the second floor, used as a vernacular school, and he found the schoolmaster busily occupied in correcting the exercises of his pupils. He was the sole inmate of the floor at the time, with the exception of his two little sons. The robber asked the schoolmaster for the terms for a year's tuition, and having obtained the information, went away, to return a quarter of an hour later with two of his fellows. These latter, pretending that they had come to educate, haggled with the teacher over the terms. Tiring of the game, they suddenly produced revolvers and made it plain that they wanted whatever money and valuables their victim had in his home.

To secure as much elbow room as they could for their work, the gang bundled the teacher and his small sons into the kitchen, but neglected to provide a watch over them whilst they were engaged in the search. The men succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds, and proceeding with weapons up the trapdoor on to the roof they made their escape into the neighbouring house, whence an alarm was given. The police arrived to discover that the gang had got away with money and valuables amounting to \$400.

JAPANESE WOMAN STABBED.

An affrighted woman, who screamed when she saw them, caused a third party visiting a house in Spring Garden Lane to abandon their plan and make a premature flight. Two men had got in as far as the kitchen door, and had very little trouble in inducing a Japanese, whom they found on the floor, to keep quiet. In the kitchen, however, was Mrs. Matsutakaki. This lady screamed when she saw them, and was instantly stabbed in the leg. The wound was not deep, however, it was not found necessary to send her to hospital. The two men escaped before the arrival at the police.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On Monday, 10th. November, His Excellency entertained the following to dinner at Government House:—Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Holyoak, Miss Holyoak and Miss Dorothy Holyoak, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Major and Mrs. Milner Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Surgeon Lieut. Comm. and Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Airey, Miss Airey, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Murray, Captain Macready, Captain Hey, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty and Mr. H. L. C. Hall.

On Tuesday, 11th. November, His Excellency gave a farewell dinner party for the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Leveson. His Honour the Chief Justice, the Commodore, the Members, with their wives, of the Executive and Legislative Councils, His Honour the Puisne Judge and Mrs. Gompertz, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Beith and Mr. G. M. Young were invited to dinner. The Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by Captain Allington, R.N., and some other members of his Staff. The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Hawkins played at Government House during the evening.

On Friday, 15th. November, His Excellency will dine with the Commander-in-Chief in H.M.S. Hawkins.

On Monday, 20th. November, His Excellency will entertain the members of the Interport Cricket Team to dinner at Government House.

ICE COMPANY.

EFFECT OF CANTON TROUBLES.

The third ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held at the Dairy Farm Company's office this morning. Mr. A. B. Stewart presided and there were also present the Rev. Father L. Robert, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Leung Yan-po, Mr. Lau Yick-cheuk, Mr. Tang Kwan-shan (directors), Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. Chan Tong, Mr. H. W. Page, Mr. Chan Nai-pan, Mr. A. Stevenson, and Mr. Ng Kai-chi (shareholders) and Mr. M. Manuk (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The accounts and report having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual procedure and take them as read. During the year under review the unsettled state of affairs in Canton, particularly during the last months for the sale of ice, deprived us of a large proportion of the profit we fully anticipated making. Nevertheless, I am pleased to say that the result of the year's working showed a profit of \$8,762.98, which sum has been transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account to reduce the debit balance brought forward from last year. Your Directors feel confident that with anything like settled conditions in Canton we should, within a reasonable period, be able to wipe off our debit balance and place the Company on a dividend-paying basis. In my last year's speech I referred to the Bolinder plant which was for sale. We have now disposed of the electric generating plant, but the buyer has been unable to take delivery owing to his inability to remove the machinery to its destination in the interior, due to the insecurity of the roads and water ways. The two 80 H.P. Bolinders are still on hand but we hope to dispose of them in due course. I might mention that the General Managers, the Directors and the Secretary have received no remuneration for their services since the Company was started. The building and the machinery are in excellent condition. No depreciation thereon has been provided for as such writing-off would only increase the debit balance now carried forward. With these few remarks I propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When the proposal has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Kom-ton seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors were Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Kwan-shan. Their re-election was proposed by Mr. Chan Tong, seconded by Mr. H. W. Page, and carried. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors on the proposition of the Rev. Father Robert seconded by Mr. Leung Yan-po.

FIGHT OVER DEBT.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO PORTUGUESE.

A charge of assaulting Wong Tak-hing, of 128 Canton Road, Kowloon, was brought against Mr. Daniel Jesus and his stepson, Joseph Jesus, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The complainant, giving evidence, said that the father owed him about \$10 for purchases made, since the 7th July. When he applied for his money he was always told to return at a later date. On the 3rd inst., witness again went for his money and was met at the door by the son who told witness that he had no money. Witness threatened to take legal action, whereupon the son struck him. The father came out and grabbed him by his necktie.

In answer to the son, witness denied having struck him first. The son (second defendant), making a statement, said that when the complainant went to his house he told the man to return the next day. The complainant refused, saying that he required the money; and then struck him.

The father said he went out during the fight. His Worship found the summons proved against the second defendant and ordered him to pay the complainant \$5 compensation. The father was discharged.

INTIMIDATION CASE.

SEQUEL TO BUS ACCIDENT.

Two Sanitary Department coolies were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with intimidating a bus driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Sub-Inspector Hutchins told the Court that the complainant was driving a bus along Nathan Road on the 2nd inst., when an old man, in attempting to alight, fell and received injuries necessitating his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The complainant's bus was outside the Star Ferry at 1 p.m. on the 12th inst when the two defendants approached him and told him to go to a certain tea house or he would have to cease work. These two men were met at the tea house by the complainant and a Company's inspector. The men again threatened the complainant and asked for compensation. Detectives who were waiting in ambush then arrested them.

His Worship said he had received a telephone message that Mr. R. E. A. Webster would prosecute, and adjourned the case till Tuesday.

COMMANDER'S DAUGHTER KIDNAPPED.

CANTON OFFICER ACCUSED.

How an officer in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Yunnanese forces was able to work a trick at the expense of a colleague was told police circles yesterday in connection with the report that the young daughter of Pun Wing-chung, an official in Sun's Army, had been kidnapped from her home at No. 48 Bonham Road.

The officer was absent at his post in Canton but the girl was placed under the care of an amah at the house. On the 10th, a maid called at the house stating that he had been told by Commander Pun Wing-chung to take the girl to rejoin her father in Canton. This visitor was recognised as an officer under Commander Pun in the Yunnanese army, and his mission appearing to be very reasonable, he was allowed to take the girl away.

When Commander Pun returned home yesterday he was informed of what had happened. He then declared that he had not sent for his daughter nor had entrusted Mak Ming-ching or any other officer to take her to Canton.

It is now realised that the girl has been kidnapped. When she left the house in the company of the officer she had all her jewellery on her, amounting in value to several thousand dollars.

ITALIAN PRECAUTIONS.

PLOTTERS ACROSS THE BORDER.

San Remo, Nov. 13. Following the events on the Franco-Spanish frontier last week, the Italian Government has disposed several infantry detachments along the Franco-Italian frontier, and has urgently despatched a destroyer and four torpedo boats hither, with the object of preventing what is believed to be a plot by communists across the French border to make an anti-Fascist incursion into Italy.—Reuter.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

Stockholm, Nov. 13. The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel prize for literature to Vladislav Roymont, for his great work "Peasants," which reviews in the form of four novels the history of Poland since the eighteenth century partition.—Reuter.

NEW HEAD OF MARCONI'S.

London, Nov. 13. Mr. F. G. Kellaway succeeds Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, who, owing to ill-health, has resigned the managing directorship of Marconi's whom, however, he continues to serve in a consultative capacity.—Reuter.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. LODGE.

Boston, Nov. 13. Mr. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed Massachusetts Senator in succession to the late Senator Lodge.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME BREW WINS.

Baltimore, Nov. 13. The jury have acquitted John Hill on a charge of violating the prohibition law, by distributing home-made wine to neighbours.—Reuter's American Service.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the K.C.C. 2nd XI in their match against Navy "A" at home tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m.:—B. Petheram, E. J. Jordan, O. B. Raven, C. Earnshaw, W. Hill, J. C. Long, W. F. J. Gorvin, A. R. F. Raven, W. J. Brown, G. Lee and T. E. Jones.

DAY BY DAY.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone returned yesterday by the P. and O. liner Mantua.

Mrs. Braga, of No. 14 Conduit Road, has reported the theft from a wardrobe in her bedroom of jewellery of the value of \$1,044. A servant-boy who has since disappeared is suspected.

A woman was slightly injured at Praya East yesterday in an accident in which she was knocked down by a motor car. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Amongst the pictorial features to appear in to-morrow's *Telegraph* will be photographs taken in Hongkong on Armistice Day; pictures taken at the recent Fire Brigade display at the Central Police Station; a group of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport cricket teams, as well as pictures of the Shanghai team practicing aboard the Empress of Russia on the trip down; and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. H. U. Ireland and Miss E. A. Mackintosh. Special football cartoons will also appear.

LOCAL BOXING.

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT.

In spite of the difficulty of arranging suitable matches, a difficulty occasioned by the absence of the Fleet, a first rate programme has been drawn up by the Hongkong Boxing Association for their tournament at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

In addition to the championship bout, five six-round contests, in each of which an Army man will be opposed to a Navy man, have been arranged and there is every prospect of excellent sport.

CARLIDGE v. MATTY SMITH.

Both Cartridge and Smith will enter the ring perfectly fit. The lightweight championship of the Colony is at stake and both are very keen on winning. They weigh in at 2 p.m. to-morrow. Cartridge will probably be slightly the heavier. They are very well matched, though public opinion favours Cartridge.

THE MINOR CONTESTS.

A ding-dong struggle is likely to result from the meeting of Stoker P. O. Young and Pto. Eaton. Young has fought several times in Hongkong. He is very aggressive but his footwork is not overgood, and in Eaton he will find a stiff proposition.

Corpl. Major concedes several pounds to A. B. Castle in what is really a catchweights fight. Major is a boxer of merit and he will be seen in perfect condition. Castle

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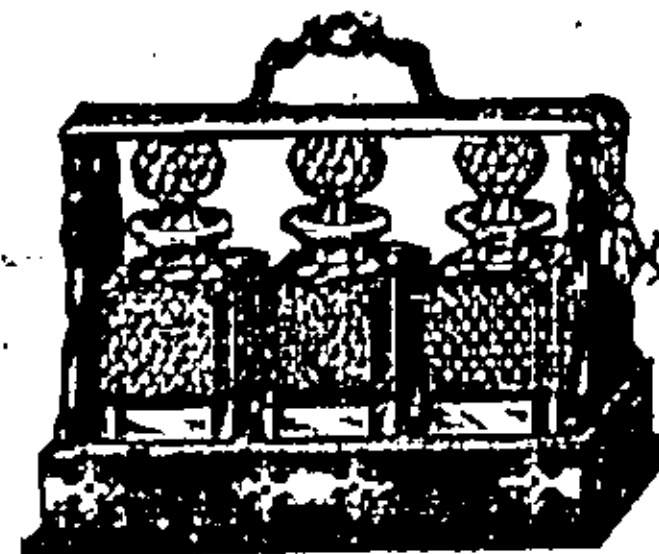
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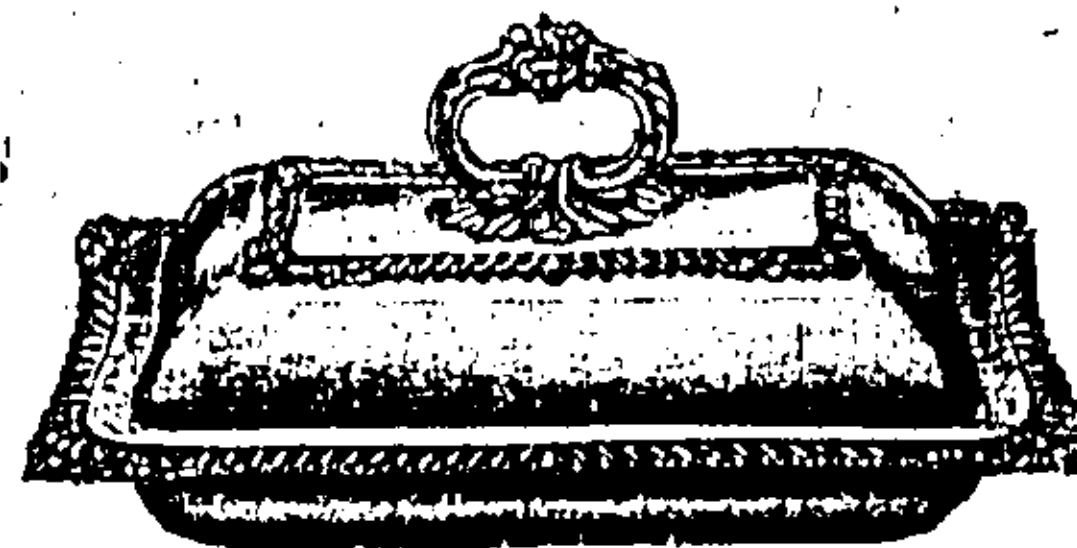
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An interesting bout is promised between Pto. Ditch and Stoker Brown. Both have showed promise in the Gymnasium.

TREATY PORT DEFENCE.

COMMENT ON HONGKONG SUGGESTION.

In the debate on the Budget at Hongkong the Hon. Mr. R. H. Holyoak alluded to the contribution which Hongkong pays for its garrison, which appears to be tolerably heavy, and went on to say:

"It is our conviction of China at present, Hongkong is seriously under-garrisoned and that a far larger force should be kept here for emergency purposes here and elsewhere; suitably and tactfully approached, we imagine that the British sections of Municipal Councils in Concessions through-

out China would be willing to consider a rate levy, in contribution to this Government for the right to call for protection in emergency."

In reply the Governor expressed some doubt as to whether the Municipal Councils would be quite so reasonable as Mr. Holyoak suggested, but apparently as the matter stands we may sooner or later have it brought before us. If so a big question will be opened up, and it will be enough to consider it in all its bearings when that time arrives.

Speaking generally however, with the conditions of Shanghai and other ports in our mind, it seems as if the obstacles in the way of such a contribution would be too great to admit of its being successfully adopted, says the *North China Daily News*.

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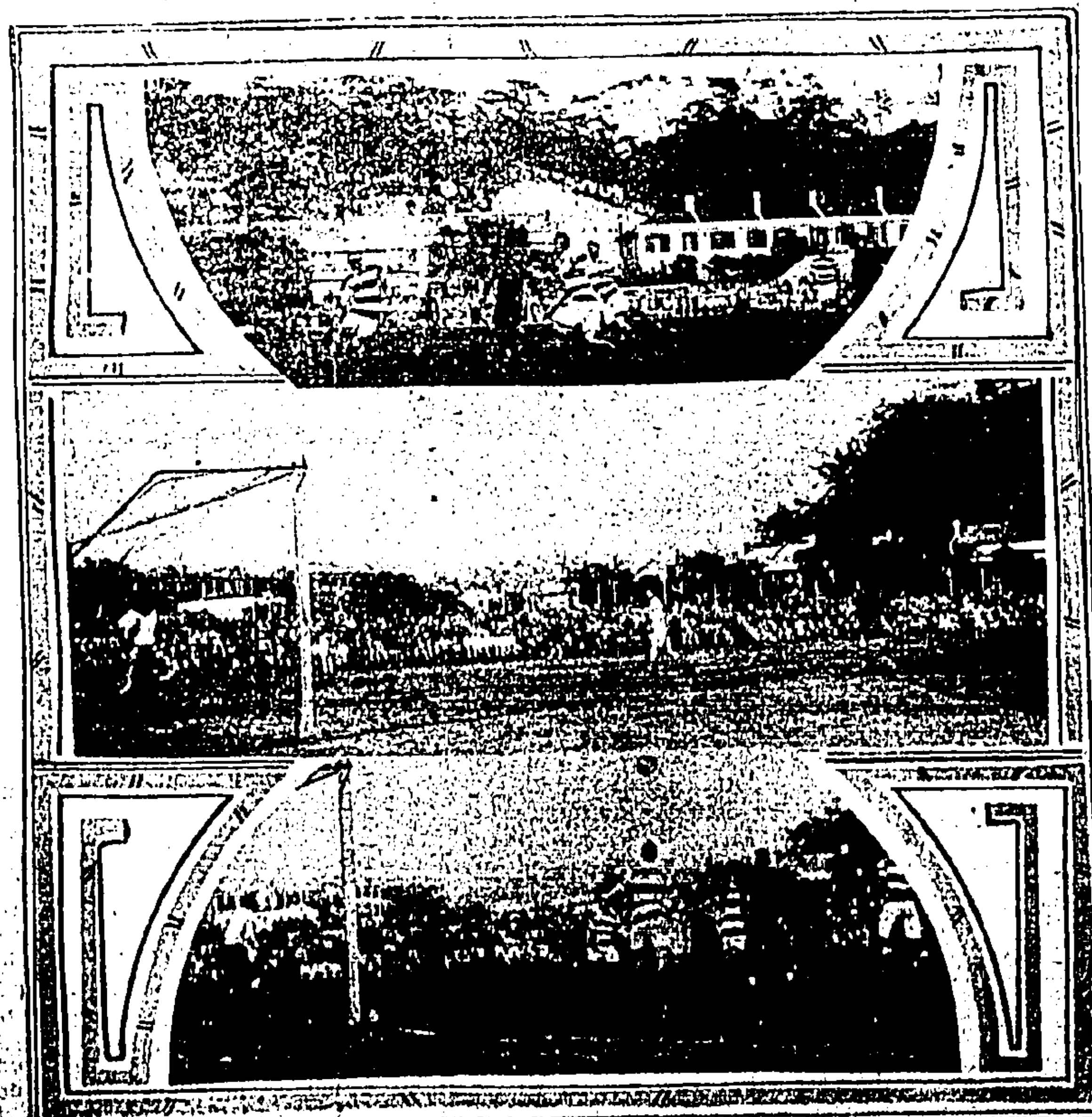
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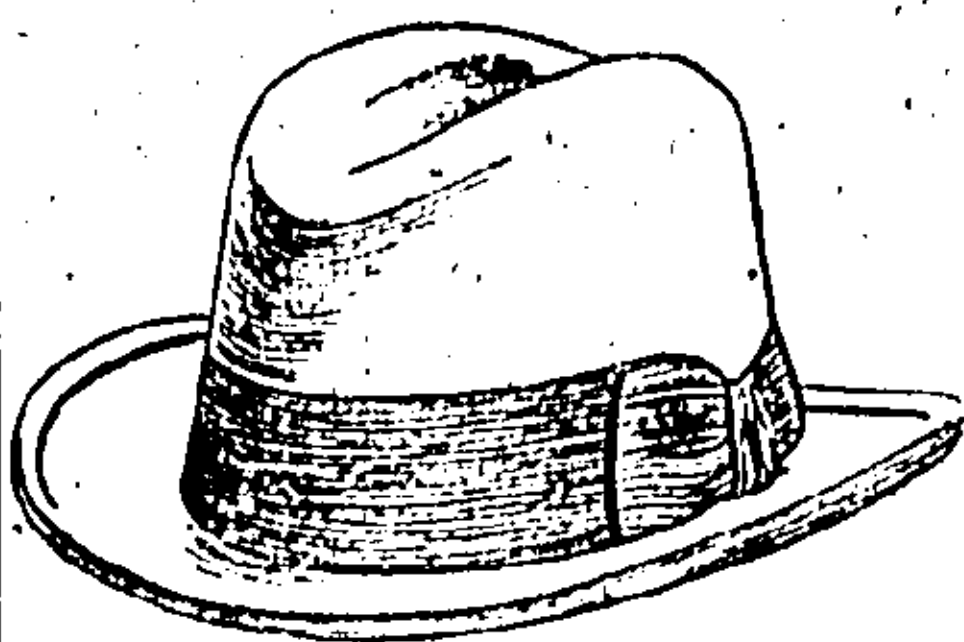
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LOCAL FOOTBALL PICTURES.



Snap taken at last Saturday's football match between the Club and South China "A" (Photo by Mee Cheung and Ming Yuen).

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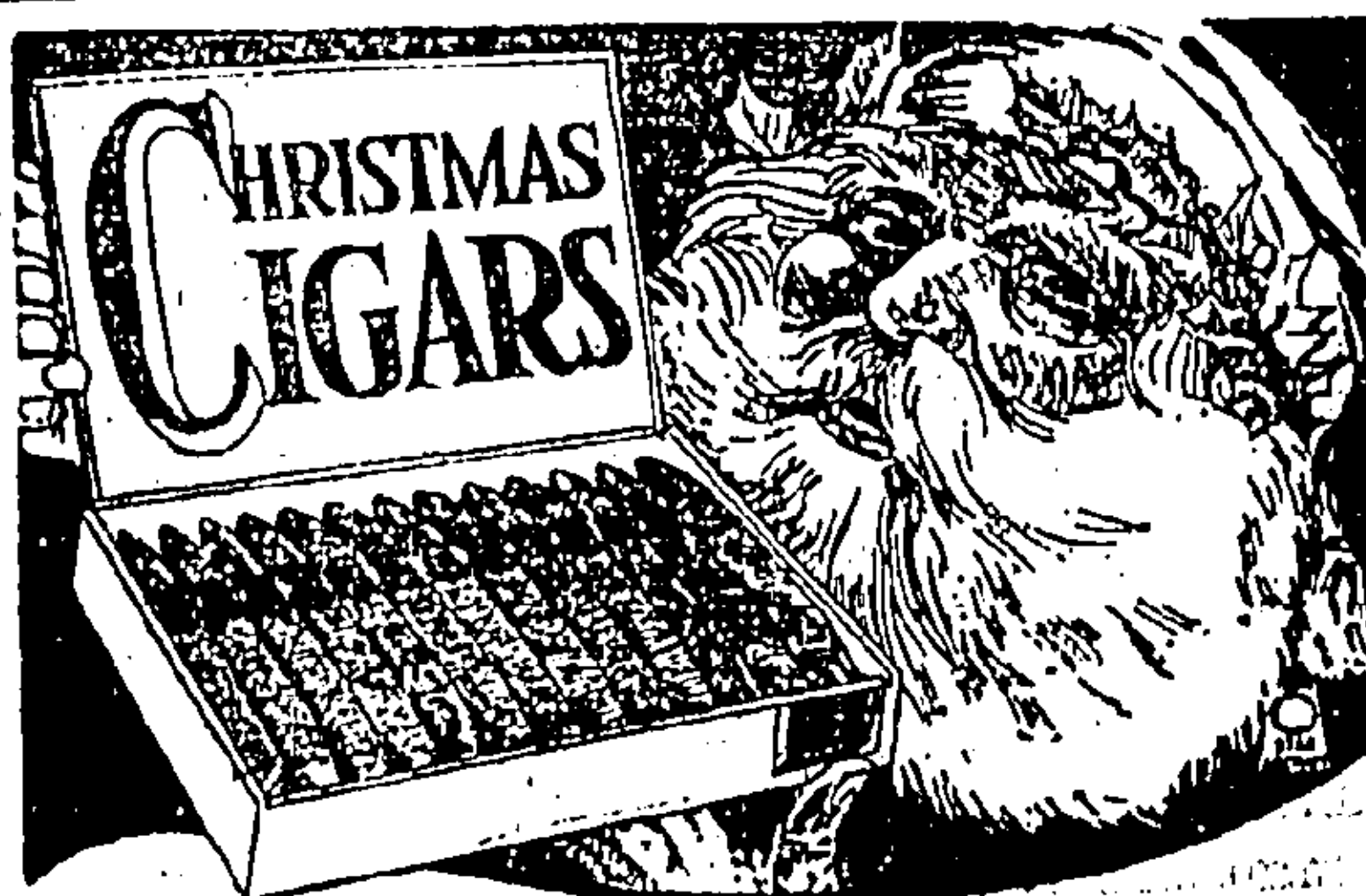
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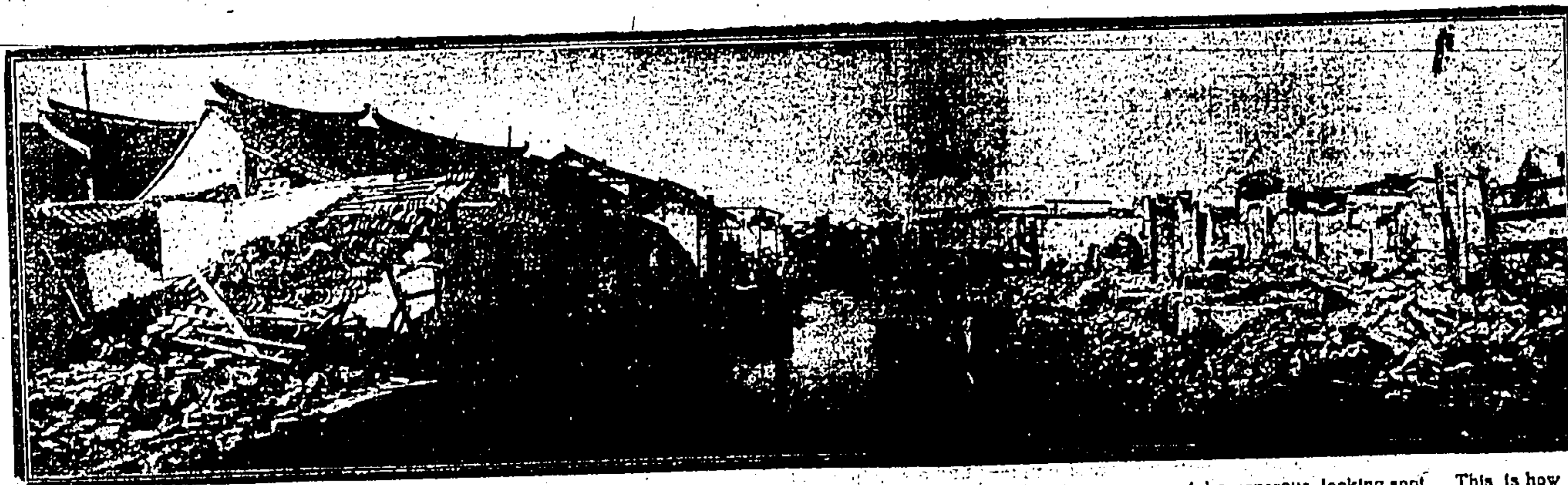
CAMERA NEWS



HOISTING THE RED FLAG.—Recently the Soviet Consulate was officially opened in Shanghai. The building was profusely decorated with red flags and emblems of the Soviet Unions and Societies, the "Internationale" was sung and Communistic speeches were made. Here we see Citizen R. O. Ellender, Acting Consul (standing with clasped hands in the middle of the group), and representatives of various Chinese organizations and Chinese labour unions. Second from the left is Mr. N. T. Yang (Second-Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs) and Mr. S. K. Chen (Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs).



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—The marriage of Madame Gabrielle Berthelin-Brun to Mr. Michel Speelman, of Shanghai, at the Netherlands Consulate, was a popular event. In the picture we have (reading from left to right) Mme. Beudin, the smiling bridegroom, and the bride. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Speelman attended the races, where they had the pleasure of seeing "Zouave" owned by Mm. Beudin and Speelman, win a race.



THE AFTERMATH OF WAR.—Lusho, before the fighting between Chekiang and Kiangsu took place, was a peaceful prosperous looking spot. This is how it appears now, after having been subjected to artillery fire for weeks. Note the Chinese searching among the debris for some of his possessions; a rather hopeless and forlorn task.

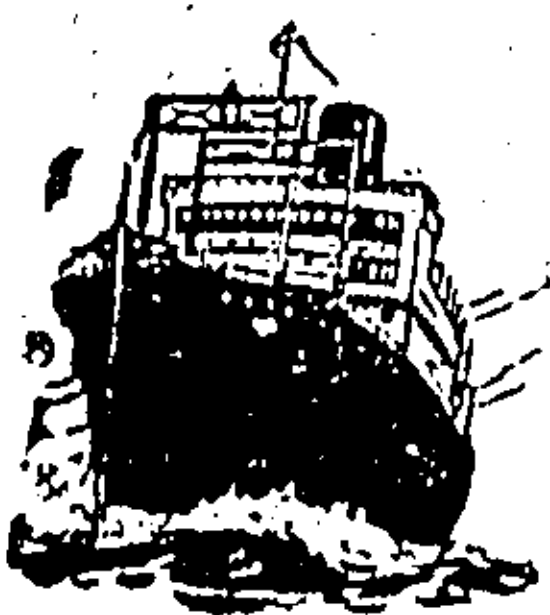


SHANGHAI DOUBLE WEDDING.—A double wedding ceremony, something which is seldom seen in Shanghai, took place recently at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Very Rev. Dean Symons officiating, when Miss Dorothy Beatrice Burch of Subbition, Surrey, was married to Mr. Frank William Cook, of Shanghai, and Miss Nellie Chappell of Hillsborough, Sheffield, to Mr. George William Bottrell Dainton, of Shanghai. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, 19 Macgregor Road, where this very pretty group was taken.



AGAINST DEMOCRAT.—Margaret Vale of New York, wife of George Howe, nephew of the late President Woodrow Wilson, refused to support the candidacy of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee. Instead, she worked for Senator Robert M. La Follette. At the New York Democratic convention, she was a member of the McAdoo contact committee.

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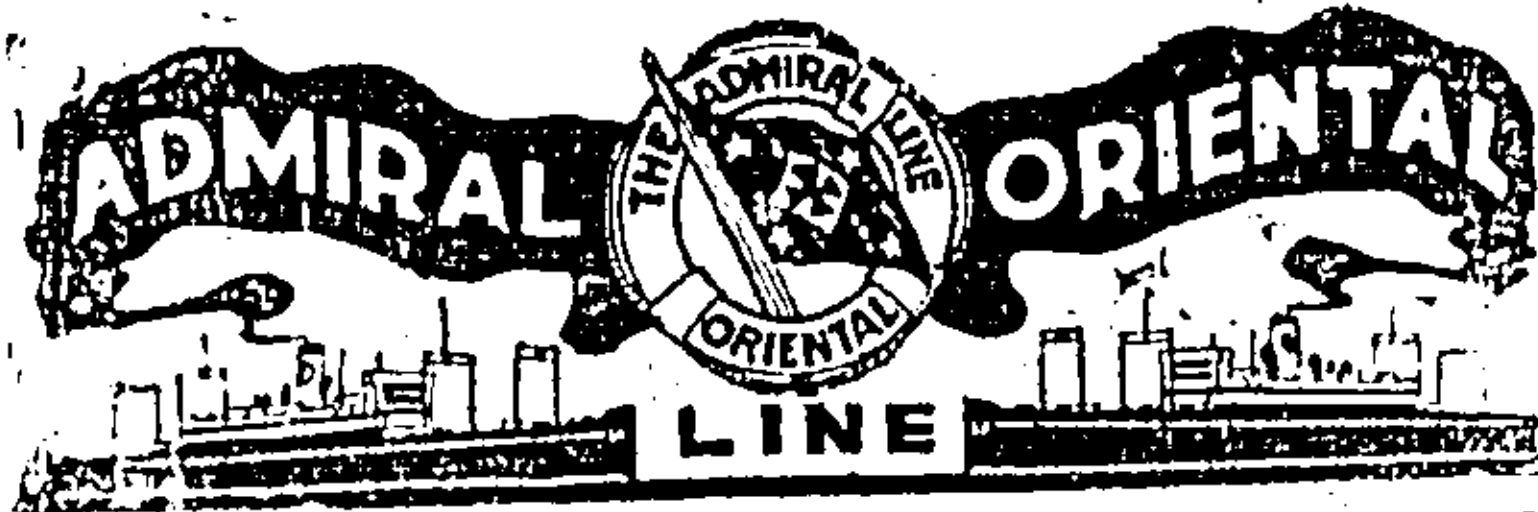
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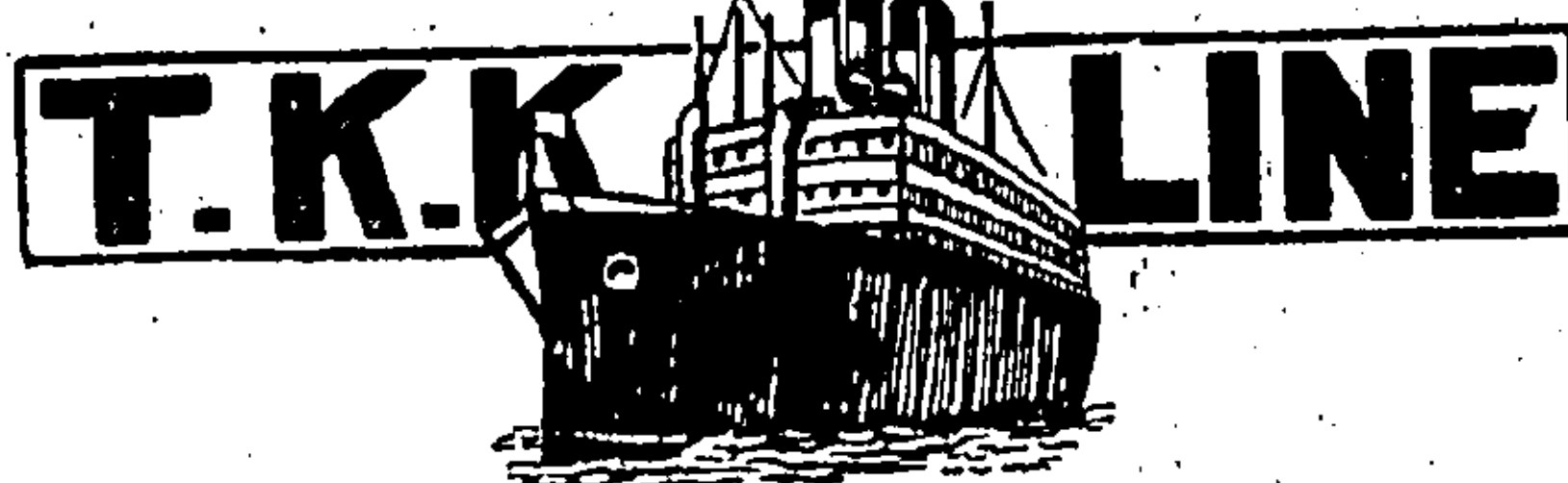
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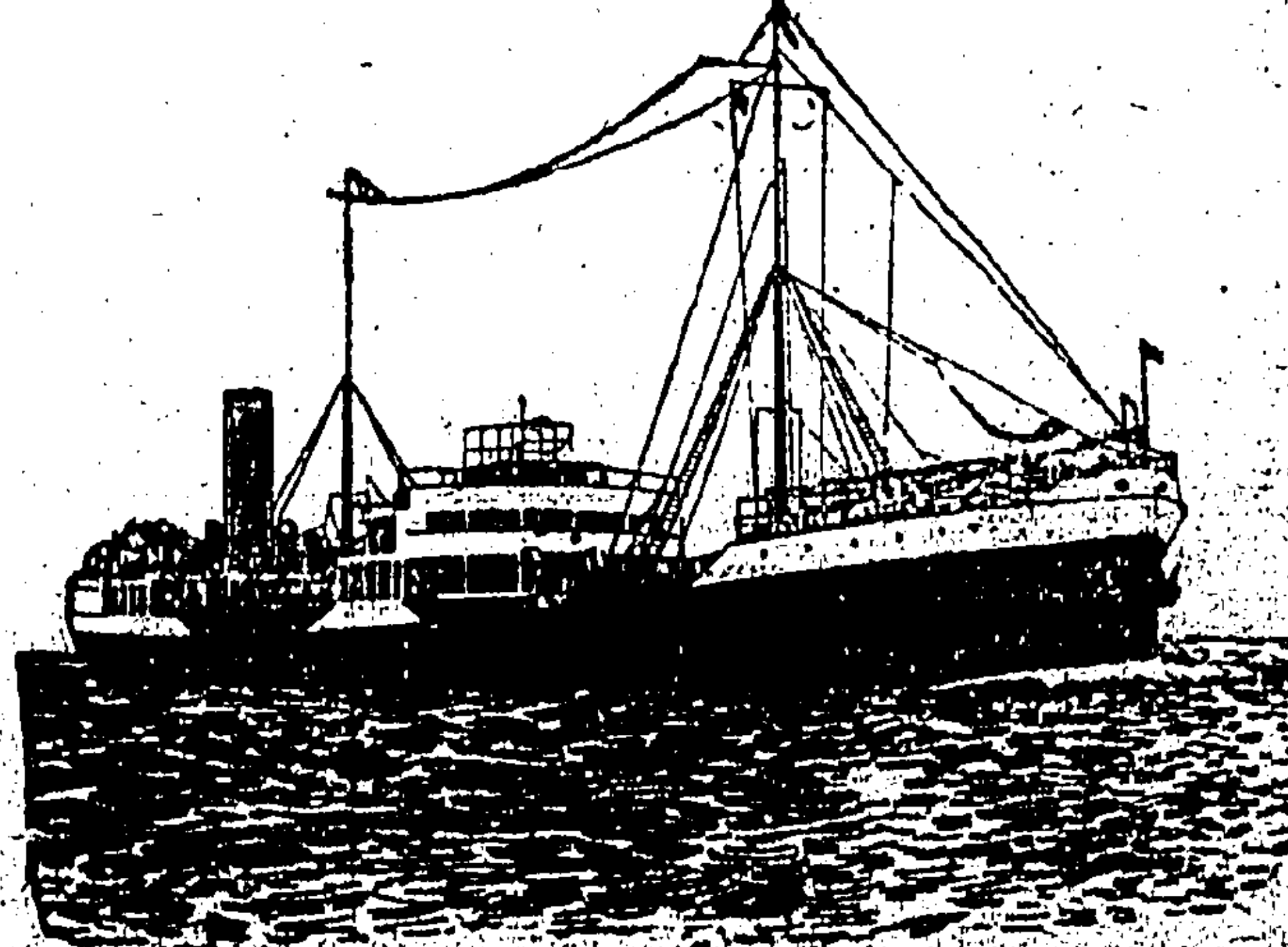
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SUDAN	6,696	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,613	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	9,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,613	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARNATA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MALWA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	28th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

MALWA	10,000	18th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	8,500	3rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
PAKLIWA	8,500	10th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	24th Nov.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney
ALDANS	4,500	28th Jan. 1925	and Melbourne.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-
To Suez, India, Ceylon, East Africa, Europe, etc.

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Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.



SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.
Through passage rates to Europe via America U. \$403. U. \$420. U. \$440

YOKOHAMA MARU	...	Sunday, 23rd Nov. at 11 a.m.
KAGA MARU	...	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP	...	via Singapore & Ports.
HAKONE MARU (Call Rotterdam)	...	Wed., 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.
SUWA MARU	...	Wednesday, 3rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM	...	Ports.
TOYOHASHI MARU	...	Beginning Jan. 1925.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.	...	Friday, 21st Nov.
TAJIMA MARU (Call Valencia & Glasgow)	...	Friday, 21st Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	...	Friday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.
MIRIMA MARU	...	Friday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
TANGO MARU	...	Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	...	Thursday, 4th Dec.
TAKAOKA MARU	...	Thursday, 4th Dec.
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	...	Saturday, 20th Dec.
KAWACHI MARU	...	Saturday, 20th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	...	Wednesday, 19th Nov.
HAKODATE MARU	...	Friday, 28th Nov.
TOBA MARU	...	Friday, 28th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	...	Tuesday, 18th Nov.
WAKASA MARU	...	Tuesday, 18th Nov.
AKITA MARU	...	Monday, 1st Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	Thursday, 11th Dec.
YAMATO MARU	...	Thursday, 11th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	...	Saturday, 15th Nov.
LIMA MARU	...	Saturday, 15th Nov.
HAKOZAKI MARU	...	Tuesday, 18th Nov.
TOKUSHIMA MARU	...	Sunday, 23rd Nov.
GENOA MARU	...	Tuesday, 25th Nov.

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COAST SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Sat. 15th Nov. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 16th Nov. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via S'ow ... Fookshing	Sun. 16th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Hongsang	Mon. 17th Nov. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta Fookshing	Tues. 18th Nov. at 3 p.m.	
S'TAO via S'ow & S'hai Tingsang	Wed. 19th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
SANDAKAN Maussang	Fri. 21st Nov. at 3 p.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Fri. 21st Nov. at 7 a.m.	
MANILA Yuensang	Sat. 22nd Nov. at 11 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Pausang	Sun. 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m.	
KOBE via Shanghai Hongsang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta Kutsang	Mon. 24th Nov. at 3 p.m.	

Calcutta Line!—This line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

Shanghai Line!—Sailings approximately every three day between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

Manila Line!—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodation, sailings from both ports every Saturday at 11 a.m.

Haiphong Line!—Sailings approximately weekly for passengers and cargo, calling at Hoihow both ways.

Borneo Line!—Fortnightly sailings to and from Sandakan by two 5,000 tons steamers s.s. "HINSANG" & "MAUSANG" both steamers having excellent passenger accommodation. Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading for Kudat, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawao and Lahad Datu.

Tientsin Line!—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong & Tientsin occasionally calling at Weihaiwei & Chefoo.

Bangkok Line!—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong & Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been
corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Phu Kwong	A.C.C.	Yokohama via Mita	14th Nov.
Mantua	P & O	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Phu Shing	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai via S'hai	"
Form	V.K.K.	Hongkong	"
Yan Yu	Y.K.K.	Hongkong	"
Pres. Vintley	A.Lite	Seattle via S'hai	"
Nagasaki	N.Y.K.	Canton	"
Wa Sui	Pak Hong	Shanghai	"

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Yat Shing	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai via S'hai	14th Nov.
Purong	Chen & Co.	Hongkong	"
Taiwan	Y.K.K.	Hongkong	"
Shanghai	T.E.C.	San Francisco via S'hai	"
Phu Kwong	A.C.C.	Shanghai	"
Hawai	J.M. & Co.	Canton	"
Chong Shing	J.M. & Co.	Kobe via S'hai	"
Maui	J.M. & Co.	Bangkok	"
H'kong	J. Meurer & Co.	Bangkok	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Lima M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	15th Nov.
Suisan	J.M. & Co.	Yokohama	15th
Lima M.	N.Y.K.	Tientsin	15th
Chongshing	P & O	Luxembourg	15th
Malwa	J.M. & Co.	S'hai	16th
Phu Shing	J.M. & Co.	S'hai	16th
Mingong	J.M. & Co.	Hongkong	16th
Wentor	N.Y.K.	Hongkong	16th
Ningchow	N.Y.K.	Hongkong	17th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Wentor	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	17th Nov.
Hakozaki M.	N.Y.K.	Hongkong	17th
Tokushima M.	N.Y.K.	Hongkong	22nd
Km. Australia	O.P.S. Ltd.	Shanghai	27th
Hakozaki M.	N.Y.K.	London	1st Dec.

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date
Qunfa	B & S	Holt's	Nov. 6	Nov. 17	Tues. & Fri.
Pres. Adams	O.S.L.	Kowloon	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 15
Bismarck	O.L.	Kowloon	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 15
Argyle	R.R.	Kowloon	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 15
Pres. Madison	A.C.L.	Kowloon	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 15
Telegraph	B & S	Holt's	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Tues. & Fri.
Africa	J.M.	Kowloon	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 21
Pres. McKinley	A.C.L.	Kowloon	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 21

Steamers' Movements.

Rheas arrived at London on 10th inst.
A collier arrived at Marseilles on 6th inst.
Menton from Liverpool left Singapore 11th inst. for this port and is due here on 16th inst.
Pyrtun left Liverpool 7th inst. for Hants Hongkong Shanghai Moji
Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Dec. 16th.
Lion left Liverpool 8th inst. for Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and
Yokohama and is due here on or about Dec. 18th.
Empress of Asia from Hongkong on the 22nd October arrived at Vancouver on
the 11th November.
Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on the 12th Nov. 3.30 p.m. leaves Kobe on
the 12th Nov. midnight and is due at Yokohama on the 14th Nov. noon.
Ningchow for Osaka, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai 12th
inst. for this Port and is due here on 15th. Vessel will be despatched at noon on
Monday 15th November.

OUR FOOTBALL CARTOON.

(By Stan Hill)



THE POPPY DAY MATCH.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate - closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T/T	30 1/2	San Francisco and New York	55 1/2
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BUYING.

W/S	30 1/2	San Francisco and New York	55 1/2
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong	50 cents	pieces	@	1/2 % d.s.
10	@			3 % p.m.
6	@			254 50% d.s.
Canton sub coins	@			34 60%
Gold leaf	@			
Shanghai	Nov 14	914		

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock lighthouse has been restored.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Malwa	14th Nov
Java	Tjibung	14th
Straits	Yokohama	14th
Shanghai	Suiyang	16th
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	17th
Manila	Exp. of Russia	17th
Straits	Hakozaki M.	17th
Japan	Mihima M.	20th
Manila	Pres. McKinley	21st
Java	Tjibung	23rd

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai	Malwa	14th Nov
Straits	Yokohama	14th
Java	Suiyang	16th
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	17th
Manila	Exp. of Russia	17th
Straits	Hakozaki M.	17th
Japan	Mihima M.	20th
Manila	Pres. McKinley	21st
Java	Tjibung	23rd

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 14d. 11h. 35m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Chefoo, moderately from Shanghai to S.W. Japan and slightly from Formosa to Tongking.
A strong anticyclone now covers China.
Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 81.35 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China	between H.K. & Lamook fresh; H'kong to Gap fine.
3 South coast of China	between H.K. & Hainan
4 South coast of China	between H.K. & Hainan

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